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Docket No D-2959CIP

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

FUEL FILTER INCLUDING SLOW RELEASE ADDITIVE

and invented by:

MARTIN ET AL

If a CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

[] Continuation [] Divisional [x] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application Serial No.:

09/737,900 filed December 14, 2000, which is a division of application Serial No. 09/333,556 filed June 16, 1999.

Enclosed are Application Elements:

- [] Filing Fee
- [X] Specification having 47 page(s) and including the following:
- [X] Title of the Invention
- [X] Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable) (Shown in the Preliminary Amendment)
- [X] Background of the Invention
- [X] Brief Summary of the Invention
- [X] Description of the Drawings
- [X] Detailed Description
- [X] Claim(s) as Classified Below
- [X] Abstract of the Disclosure
- [X] 6 Sheets of Drawings(s) (37 CFR 113) [] Formal [X] Informal
- [X] Oath or Declaration [] Executed [X] Unexecuted
[] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- [X] Power of Attorney [] Executed [X] Unexecuted
[] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- [] Incorporation By Reference -- The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under the above entry, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [] Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)

Accompanying Application Parts

- [] Assignment Papers (cover sheets & documents(s))
- [] The prior application is assigned of record to _____
[] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- [] 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)

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- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
 Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
 Preliminary Amendment
 Acknowledgment postcard
 Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
 Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
 Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
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 Associate Power of Attorney
 Application Data Sheet and Request for Non-Publication

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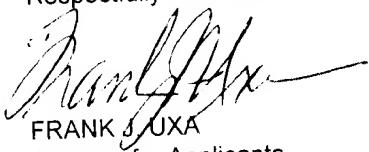
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REQUEST FOR **NON-PUBLICATION** OF APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 213(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the above-identified application, filed concurrently herewith, **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 USC 122(b). In making this request, applicant certifies that the invention disclosed in the application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at 18 months after filing.

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1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Application Data Sheet;
3. New Application with 6 sheets of drawings;
4. Declaration (unsigned); and
5. Request for Non-Publication.

The 5 above-identified documents are enclosed herewith.

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